

Numerical homogenization of geometric network models

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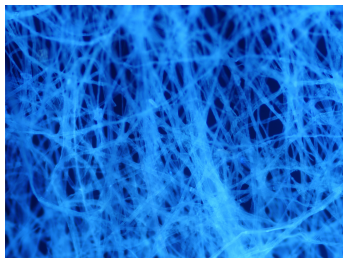
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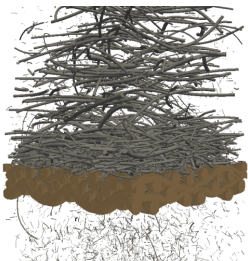
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Motivation: Numerical simulation of paper



- Fraunhofer Chalmers Centre (paper making, properties)
- Stora Enso and Albany International
- Gustav Kettl, PhD 2014-2019, (Chalmers/FCC)
- Scientific advisor at FCC 2018-ongoing
- Morgan Görtz, PhD 2019- (Chalmers/FCC, SSF)

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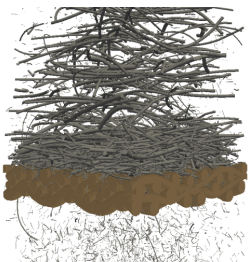
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ISOP project:

- Simulate the paper making process
- Simulate the finished product (tensile, bending, defects)
- Optimize (fiber dimensions, distribution, fabric)

Numerical simulation is not used extensively

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Morgan's project:

- Large (A4) scale simulation (periodically expand $9\text{mm} \times 9\text{mm}$)
- Tensile and bending strength, crack propagation
- Offline-online setting (numerical homogenization)

From mathematical analysis to software used by companies.

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Homogenization in 1D

Consider

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left(A_\epsilon(x) \frac{d}{dx} u_\epsilon(x) \right) = f(x), \quad \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]$$

where $A_\epsilon = A(x/\epsilon)$ periodic with period ϵ .

Then $u_\epsilon \rightarrow u_0$ in $L^2([0, 1])$ where

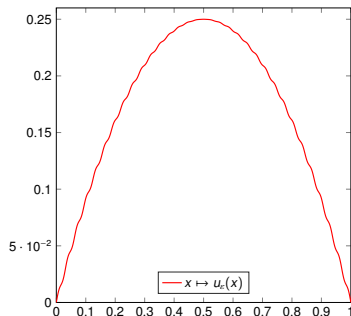
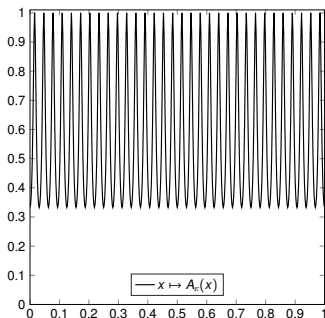
$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left(A^* \frac{d}{dx} u_0(x) \right) = f(x), \quad \text{in } [0, 1]$$

where the effective diffusion A^* is the harmonic mean

$$A^* = \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_{I_\epsilon} A(x/\epsilon)^{-1} dx \right)^{-1}$$

FEM for periodic problem

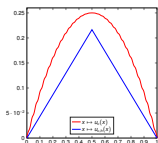
Let $A_\epsilon = (2 + \cos(2\pi x/\epsilon))^{-1}$ with harmonic mean $\frac{1}{2}$ if $\epsilon^{-1} \in \mathbb{N}$.



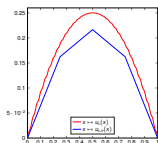
FEM: Find $u_{\epsilon,h} \in V_h \subset V = H_0^1(\Omega)$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega} A_\epsilon u'_{\epsilon,h} v' dx = \int_{\Omega} f v dx, \quad \forall v \in V_h.$$

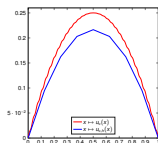
FEM for periodic problem $\epsilon = 2^{-5}$



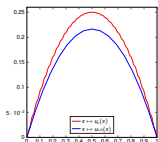
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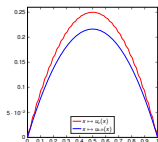
(b) $h = 2^{-2}$.



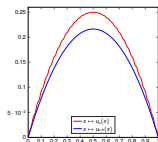
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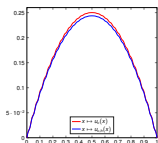
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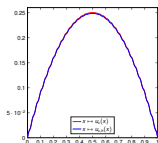
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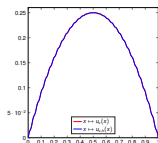
(f) $h = 2^{-6}$.



(g) $h = 2^{-7}$.



(h) $h = 2^{-8}$.



(i) $h = 2^{-9}$.

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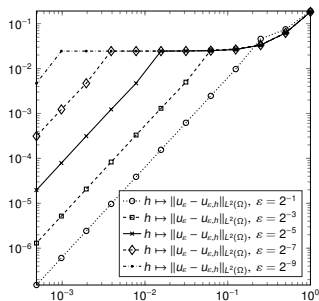


Figure: $\|u_{\epsilon,h} - u_{\epsilon}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$ vs. h for several values of ϵ .

FEM sees the average coefficient $\bar{A}_{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \neq \frac{1}{2}$ when $h > \epsilon$

$$\int_{\Omega} A_{\epsilon} u'_{\epsilon,h} v' \, dx = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} u'_{\epsilon,h} v' \int_T A_{\epsilon} \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \bar{A}_{\epsilon} u'_{\epsilon,h} v' \, dx$$

Numerical homogenization in 1D

Assume non-periodic diffusion:

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left(A(x) \frac{d}{dx} u(x) \right) = f(x), \quad \text{in } \Omega = (0, 1)$$

- There is no constant A^* .
- Can we find V_H^{ms} with $\dim(V_H^{\text{ms}}) = \dim(V_H)$ and achieve

$$\|u - u_H^{\text{ms}}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq CH^2 \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

$$\|u - u_H^{\text{ms}}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq CH \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

for all $H > 0$?

- Can we find a local basis of V_H^{ms} ?

Numerical homogenization in 1D

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We instead use the bilinear form to construct $V = V_H^{\text{ms}} \oplus W$ with

$$V_H^{\text{ms}} = \{v \in V : \int_{\Omega} A v' w' \, dx = 0, \quad \forall w \in W\}$$

Numerical homogenization in 1D

We have that $u \in V$ and $u_H^{\text{ms}} \in V_H^{\text{ms}}$ solves

$$\int_{\Omega} Au'v' \, dx = \int_{\Omega} fv \, dx, \quad \forall v \in V$$
$$\int_{\Omega} A(u_H^{\text{ms}})'v' \, dx = \int_{\Omega} fv \, dx, \quad \forall v \in V_H^{\text{ms}}.$$

Furthermore $u = u_H^{\text{ms}} + u_w$ with $u_w \in W$. Coercivity, interp., C-S

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \|u_w'\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 &\leq \|A^{1/2}u_w'\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 = \int_{\Omega} Au_w'u_w' \, dx = \int_{\Omega} Au'u_w' \, dx \\ &= \int_{\Omega} f u_w \, dx \leq \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|u_w - I_H u_w\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq CH \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|u_w'\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \end{aligned}$$

and therefore $\|u - u_H^{\text{ms}}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq CH \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$.

Numerical homogenization in 1D

We let $V_H = \text{span}(\{\Lambda_j\}_{j=1}^n)$ and define

$$V_H^{\text{ms}} = \text{span}(\{\Lambda_j^{\text{ms}} := \Lambda_j - Q\Lambda_j\})$$

where $Q\Lambda_j \in W$ solves

$$\int_{\Omega} A(Q\Lambda_j)' w' dx = \int_{\Omega} A\Lambda_j' w' dx, \quad \forall w \in W$$

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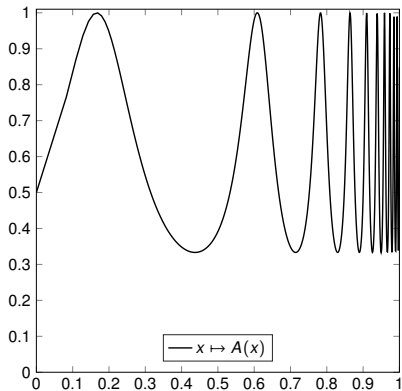
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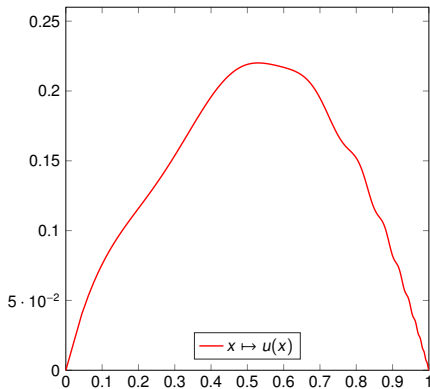
$$\Lambda_j^{\text{ms}}(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{\int_{x_{j-1}}^x A^{-1}(s)}{\int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} A^{-1}(s)}, & \text{if } x \in [x_{j-1}, x_j], \\ 1 - \frac{\int_{x_j}^x A^{-1}(s)}{\int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} A^{-1}(s)}, & \text{if } x \in [x_j, x_{j+1}], \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

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Let $A = (2 - \sin(2\pi \tan(15\pi x/32)))^{-1}$ and $f = 1$.



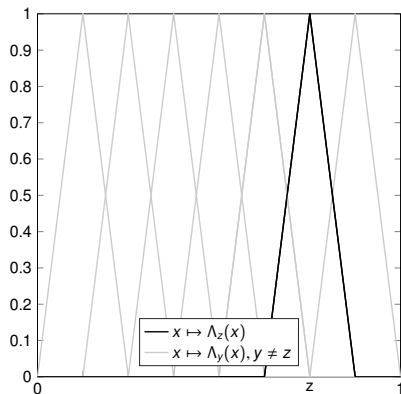
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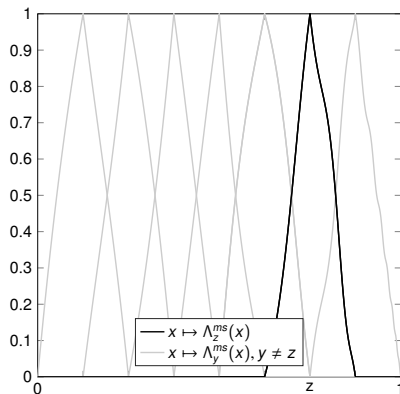
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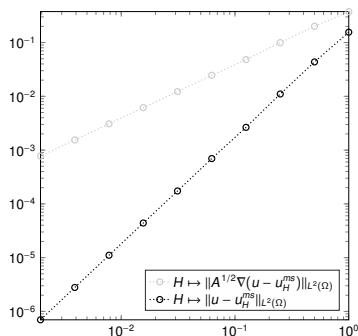
(c) Classical nodal basis Λ_j .



(d) Corrected nodal basis Λ_j^{ms} .

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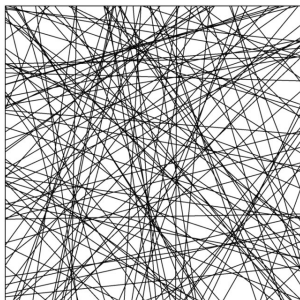
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- Many approaches leads to this LOD, VMS, MsFEM,...
- LOD works in 2D, 3D. Non-local basis, no explicit formula!

M. & Peterseim, *Numerical homogenization by LOD*, SIAM Spotlights 2020

Numerical homogenization of a network?



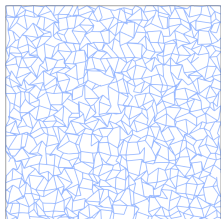
- Example: Weighted graph Laplacian:

$$L([i, j], [i, j]) := L([i, j], [i, j]) + a_{ij} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Coarse scale (H) representation using LOD.
- Challenges: non-conforming, no Poincaré, interpolation, ...

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A geometric network model



- Nodes $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n \in \bar{\Omega}$ and edges $\{e_{ij}\}$.
- $V = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^n : v(x_i) = 0 \text{ for all } x_i \in \partial\Omega\}$
- $F \in V$
- $K : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad K = \sum_{i=1}^n K_i, \quad K_i \text{ SP(semi-)D}$

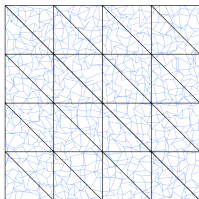
Find $u \in V$ such that

$$(v, Ku) = (v, F), \quad \forall v \in V$$

where $(v, w) = v^T w$.

- We assume (v, Kv) to be coercive on V , i.e. we have a unique solution $u \in V$.
- For inhomogeneous bc let $u = u_0 + g, u_0 \in V$.

FE discretization



- $\mathcal{T}_H = \{T\}$, $H = \max \text{diam}(T)$, quasi-uniform, shape regular $\frac{\text{diam}B_T}{\text{diam}(T)} \geq \rho$
- FEM space $S_H = \text{span}(\{\Lambda_j\}_{j=1}^m)$, $\Lambda_j(y_i) = \delta_{ij}$
- $S_{H,0} = \{v \in S_H : v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0\} = \text{span}(\{\Lambda_j\}_{j=1}^{m_0})$

We interpolate Λ_j onto the network to construct

$$\phi_j(x_i) = \Lambda_j(x_i), \quad 1 \leq j \leq m, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

and let $V_H = \text{span}(\{\phi_j\}_{j=1}^{m_0}) \subset V$.

To each network node x_i we associate one element T , $x_i \in T$, and define

$$(v, w)_T = \sum_{x_i \in T} v(x_i) w(x_i).$$

Interpolation and decomposition

Scott-Zhang type interpolation operator $\mathcal{I}_H : V \rightarrow V_H$

$$\mathcal{I}_H v = \sum_{j=1}^{m_0} (\psi_j, v)_{T_j} \phi_j.$$

with $(\psi_j, \phi_i)_{T_j} = \delta_{ij}$ being the dual basis defined on an element T_j adjacent to j .

$$W = \ker(\mathcal{I}_H) \quad V_H^{\text{ms}} = \{v \in V : (w, Kv) = 0 \ \forall w \in W\}.$$

By defining $Q : V \rightarrow W$ fulfilling

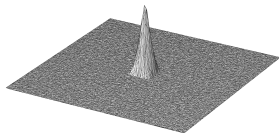
$$(w, KQv) = (w, Kv), \quad \forall w \in W$$

we can write $V_H^{\text{ms}} = (1 - Q)V_H$ and $V = V_H^{\text{ms}} \oplus W$.

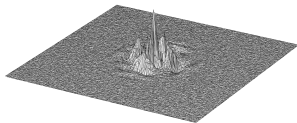
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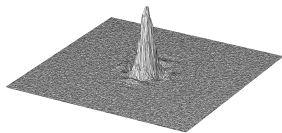
- Material parameter $\gamma_e > 0$, $K = \sum_e K_e$
- $K_{e_{ij}}([i, j], [i, j]) = K_{e_{ij}}([i, j], [i, j]) + \frac{\gamma_{e_{ij}}}{|e_{ij}|} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
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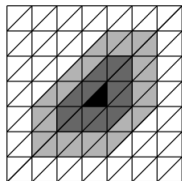


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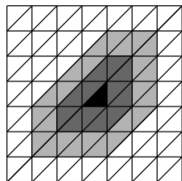
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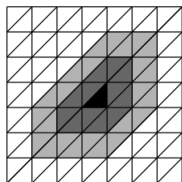
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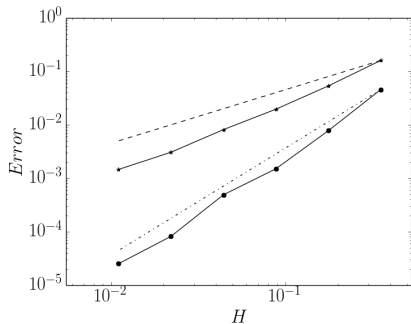
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The LOD formulation reads: find $u_{H,k}^{\text{ms}} \in V_{H,k}^{\text{ms}}$ such that

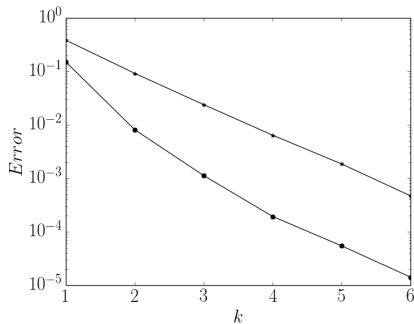
$$(v, Ku_{H,k}^{\text{ms}}) = (v, F), \quad \forall v \in V_{H,k}^{\text{ms}}$$

Example: A weighted graph Laplacian

We let F const, $\gamma_e \in [0.1, 1]$, and Dirichlet bc., quads \mathcal{T}_H .



Left: $k = \lceil \log(H^{-1}) \rceil$



Right: $H = 2^{-5}$

Relative errors in $\|\cdot\| = (\cdot, \cdot)^{1/2}$ and $\|\|\cdot\|\| = (\cdot, K\cdot)^{1/2}$.

Error analysis (weighted graph Laplacian)

- Poincaré inequality and interpolation bound:

$$\|v - \bar{v}\|_{L^2(\omega)} \leq C \text{diam}(\omega) \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\lambda_2 := \inf_{w \in H_0^1(\Omega) \setminus \mathbb{R}} \frac{(\nabla w, \nabla w)_{L^2(\Omega)}}{(w, w)_{L^2(\Omega)}} \rightarrow \|v - \bar{v}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq \lambda_2^{-1/2} \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

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Error analysis (weighted graph Laplacian)

- Poincaré inequality and interpolation bound:

$$\|v - \bar{v}\|_{L^2(\omega)} \leq C \text{diam}(\omega) \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\lambda_2 := \inf_{w \in H_0^1(\Omega) \setminus \mathbb{R}} \frac{(\nabla w, \nabla w)_{L^2(\Omega)}}{(w, w)_{L^2(\Omega)}} \rightarrow \|v - \bar{v}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq \lambda_2^{-1/2} \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

If $\omega = [0, L]^2$ then $\lambda_2 = \frac{\pi^2}{L^2}$ i.e. $\lambda_2^{-1/2} \approx \text{diam}(\omega)$

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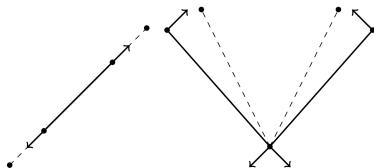
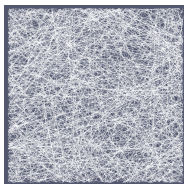
Theorem

$$\|u - u_{H,k}^{ms}\| \leq C_1 (H + \exp(-C_2 k)) \|F\|$$

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A fibre network model⁴

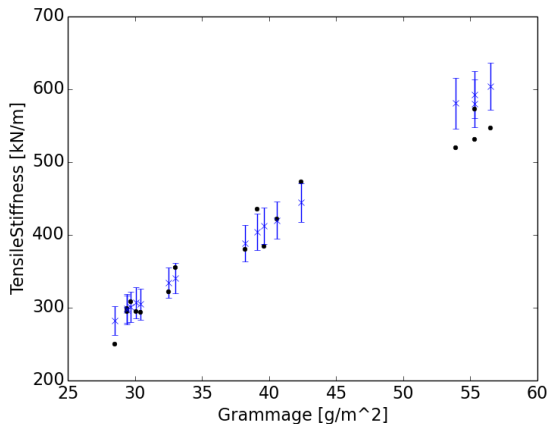


- Fibers are made of line segments in 3D, close lines are connected with bonds, the solution is the displacement
- Length 0.5 – 4mm, width 0.021 – 0.03mm, cross section $200(\mu\text{m})^2$
- Young's module of elasticity $E = 25\text{GPa}$.
- Two forces in the model: edge extension and angular deviation
- Edge pairs still allow $K = \sum_{i=1}^n K^i$, translations is in $\ker(K)$

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Validation with experiments

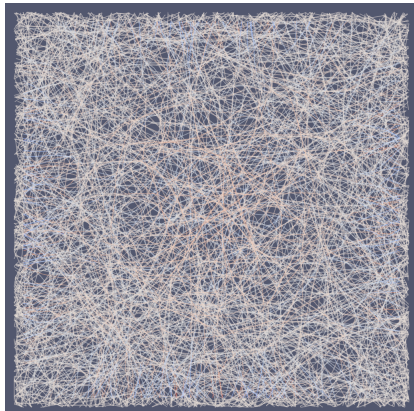
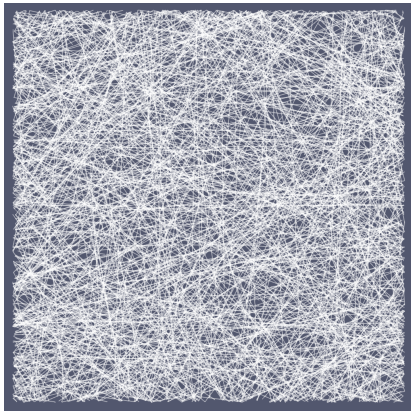
Clamped and pulled, randomly generated fibre configurations, mean and standard deviation.



Stiffness vs area density.

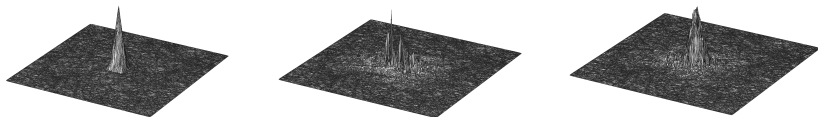
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Fixed boundary, constant force applied in all nodes.



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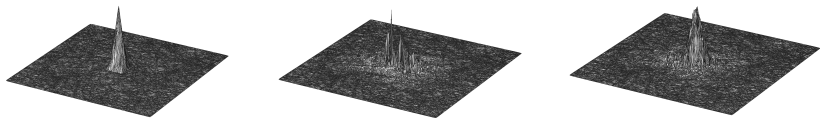
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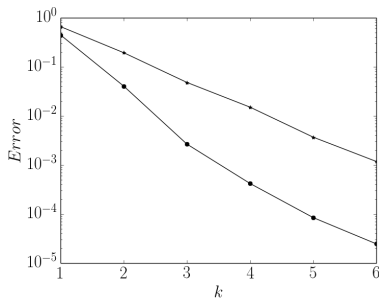
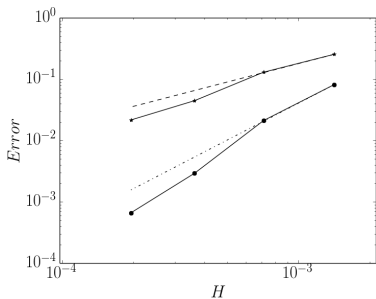
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Relative errors ($\|\cdot\|$, $\|\|\cdot\|\|$). Left: $k = \lceil 1.5 \log(H^{-1}) \rceil$. Right: $H = 2^{-5}$.



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Early stages:

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- Elastic wave propagation (Persson)
- Algebraic LOD (Hellman, Maier)

Thank you!